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PATENT

Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 6832.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

In re Application of:

Craig A. Rosen, et al.

Application No.: 09/833,245

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 13, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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